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Letter dated 28 June 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Macedonia is seeking to apply for admission to the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

The Republic of Macedonia is a party to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and the 1967 Protocol thereto and shares the goals of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. The Republic of Macedonia is committed to improving the situations and safeguarding the rights of refugees through international and regional cooperation, as well as at the national level. The Republic of Macedonia attached great importance to supporting the activities of the Office of the High Commissioner, and believes that membership in the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees would provide an opportunity to enhance our contribution to the international cooperation aimed at resolving or mitigating the problems of refugees all over the world.

The Government of the Republic of Macedonia hopes that the Economic and Social Council will approve our request and make a recommendation to the General Assembly to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee.

(*Signed*) Igor **Dzundev**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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